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NOTICE TO FILING MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)
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The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 6/27/01 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
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(a) Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ 340.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21 (m)).
☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
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